689. മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. എൽ. കഞ്ഞുവറിയത്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹു മാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെന്റ് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ —

(എ) കരുമ്പിറ "ഹർബർട്ട് ബ്രിഡ്ജ്" പണികഴിഞ്ഞിട്ട് എത്ര കൊല്ലമായി;

(ബി) ഈ പാലം പണിക്ക് എത്ര സംഖ്യയാണ് ചിലവാക്കീട്ടുള്ളത്:

(സി) ഈ പാലത്തിന്റെ പടിഞ്ഞാറെ ഭാഗത്തു ശരിയായ ഒരു റോഡു ഇല്ലാത്തതു കൊണ്ട് ഇതുവരെ പണം ചിലവാക്കിയതിന്റെ ഗുണം അടുത്തനാട്ടുകാക്ക് ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തുവാൻ മാത്രമല്ല യാത്രക്കാക്ക് വളരെ കഷ്ടതകൾക്കും ഇടവരുന്നുണ്ടെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെന്റ് ധരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. ജാവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ:

(എ) ആറുകൊല്ലം.

(ബി) ക. ൭൩,൩൫ വ്യ— ൦— ൭.

(സി) പാലത്തിന്റെ പടിഞ്ഞാറെ ഭാഗത്തു തുപ്പയാർ റോഡിലേക്ക് ഒരു പഞ്ചായത്തു റോഡുണ്ട്. കൂടുതൽ ഉപയോഗപ്രദമായ ഒരു റോഡ് തുറക്കുന്നതു നന്നായിരിക്കും.

GOVERNMENT PENSIONERS

690. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is there not a rule that the pensioner of the Government should not draw from the Government any other remuneration without the sanction of the Goverment;

(*b*) has any pensioner of the Government drawn any such remuneration in the month of Mithunam or Karkadagam 1120, if so, who is the pensioner and for what was the reumueration drawn?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There was no such instance.

MANAGEMENT OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS

691. **Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon** *(Kattur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there were petitions to the Government requesting the Government to assume management of Primary Schools in the year 1118, 1119 and 1120;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in affirmative the number of petitions received in each year;

(*c*) how many of these requests have been sanctioned by the Government;

(*d*) if the answer to (*c*) is in the negative, the reason for not sanctioning these requests?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1118 1.
1119 3.
1120 19.

(*c*) 1119 1.
1120 2.

(*d*) None of the requests has been refused by Government. The other requests are under the consideration of the Government.

LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOLS

692. **Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon** *(Kattur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many self-supporting secondary schools are there now in the State.—
(*i*) the number of backward class pupils in these various schools;
(*ii*) the number of pupils in these schools to whom military concessions are granted;
(*iii*) the number of depressed class pupils in these secodary schools;

(*b*) is any remuneration given to any of these schools by the Government;

(*c*) is it brought to the notice of the Government that these self-supporting schools will suffer if proper compensation is not paid to the schools by Government;

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(*d*) was there not a circular by the Government that compensation will be given to these schools for the concessions allowed by them;

(*e*) if the answer to (*d*) is in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to state why compensation is not paid?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) 102. (Of these, 17 schools have either their Primary or Lower Secondary section aided).

(*i*) 4,353.
(*ii*) 340.
(*iii*) 659.

(*b*) No, as regards unaided classes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The matter is under correspondence.

EXPORT OF RICE

693. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is there any truth in the newes reported in the "Express" newspaper published on 1st Dhanu 1121 under the heading "തകരുന്നില്ലെന്നാണ് മലയാളം" that the Madras correspondent of "Mathrubhoomi" writes that the Government of India has issued orders that 19 thousand tons of rice from Cochin should be given to Mysore;

(*b*) whether any orders have been received for sending rice to any place outside Cochin;

(*c*) how many tons of rice are required annually for consumption in Cochin;

(*d*) how many tons of rice are produced in Cochin annually;

(*e*) whether the Government has exported rice or paddy from Cochin during the last five years;

(*f*) if so, how much and in what years?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*:

(*a*) No, there is no truth in the report.

(*b*) No such orders have been received.

(*c*) The consumption will vary according to the price of rice and the purchasing power of the consumers. Assuming that an adult will consume 1 lb. of rice and a child half a pound the quantity required for consumption of the whole population of the State would be about 2,18,000 tons a year;

(*d*) The production also will vary with the actual extent of land cultivated in a year, the climatic conditions, etc. The gross production for the current year is estimated at about 80,000 tons.

(*e*) & (*f*) A loan of 5,000 tons rice was given to Madras during 1945.

FEDERATED MADURA COMPANY WORKERS UNION

694. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) if they have not registered a Union representing workers of the Madura Company under the name the Federated Madura Company Worker's Union;

(*b*) when was it;

(*c*) have the Government or the Commissioner of Labour received any representations from the Union since the Union was registered; if so, what were these representations;

(*d*) what action was taken by the Government or by the Commissioner of Labour in the matter and with what effect;

(*e*) is it a fact that the Manager of the Madura Company informed the Commissioner of Labour that he had no jurisdiction to interfere in the matter or anything to the effect;

(*f*) has the Labour Commissioner of the State no right to interfere in any dispute with the Madura Company and their labour even though the Company has its Boat Yard and other places of activities within the State;

(*g*) has it been brought to the notice of the Government that this Company has been persistently refusing to give any reply to the representations made by the Union or to have a personal discussion with the representatives of the workers?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 17—2—1944.

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